

REMARKS

Reconsideration and further examination of the application as amended are requested. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

Election/Restriction

In the Office Action mailed April 27, 2007, the examiner imposed an election/restriction requirement contending that the application claims multiple distinct inventions. Applicant respectfully traverses the election/restriction requirement.

Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of claims 1-11. The elected claims correspond to Group I under the Examiner's election/restriction analysis. Applicant has canceled without prejudice the non-elected claims. Applicant reserves its right to file one or more divisional applications to pursue the non-elected claims.

Applicant submits that the application as filed is in condition for allowance and early favorable action is requested.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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